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-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Docket No.: C0852-7013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert B. Chaffee
Serial No: 09/862,858
Confirmation No: 8373
Filed: May 22, 2001
For: A FASTENER FOR USE WITH A FASTENING ELEMENT AND
AN INFLATABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH THE FASTENER
Examiner: Conley, Fredrick C.
Art Unit: 3673

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/Robert V. Donahoe/
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.